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SUBJECT: RENEWED SAUDI INTEREST IN MONTREAL AND
HAGUE CONVENTIONS

1. DURING CALL ON PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY FORAFFAIRS MAS'UD DECEMBER 24, AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE GOOD IF SAG, AS A FOLLOW-UP TO ITS STATEMENTS DE-
PENDING INCIDENT IN ROME, COULD SIGN THE MONTREAL AND
HAGUE CONVENTIONS. HE NOTED SUCH STATES AS EGYPT AND
JORDAN AND OTHERS HAD SIGNED ONE OR BOTH. MAS'UD
AGREED AND SAID THAT HE WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH QUOTE
LEGAL DEPARTMENT UNQUOTE OF MINISTRY. HE WAS UNDER
IMPRESSION SAG HAD ALREADY TAKEN ACTION ON CONVEN-
TIONS.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MINISTRY HAD RECOM-
MENDED SIGNATURE OF MONTREAL CONVENTION TO COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS MANY MONTHS AGO BUT NO FORMAL RPT NO FORMAL
APPROVAL OR SIGNATURE BY SAG FOLLOWED.

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